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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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TITLE OF INVENTION

TASK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 🗹
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 🗆
- 3. ☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. 🗹 The US has been elected (Article 31).
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. ☑
 - a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. 🗹 has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. \square is attached hereto.
 - b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. 🗹
 - a \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. I have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8.
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. ☑
- An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. 🗆 Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. 🗹 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. 🗹
- A preliminary amendment. 13. 🗹
- 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- A substitute specification. 15. 🗆
- 16. 🗆 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. 🗆 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter. 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. ☑
- 19. 🗆 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- Other items or information: International Search Report, Written Opinion of International Searching Authority, 20. 🗹

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